him who was not to be seen but One of the Ships Crew badd Lib. X. the Marshall deliver his Order to him for that Symonds had sent him for it & such time as he had Delivered it to that person & not before they told him that he alone without any Body else might come on Board but after a small time that they had been by the Ships Side Captain Bostock badd them put of from the Ship & be gone about their Business

Thursday April 15th 1703 The Council Sate Present as Yesterday

Captain James Mitchel Commander of the Ship Owners Adventure of London that notwithstanding that Captain Bostock had received on Board the two men which he had Lent him & that the said Captain Mitchells Ship was but very weakly manned he had still detained two of the three men he lately impressed from on Board the Ship Owners adventure

Resolved that the Marshall carry the following Order on Board the Ship Eagle Advice Boat

Maryland ss p. 322

By the honble the President & Council You are hereby in her Majestys Name directed Commanded & required upon sight hereof to deliver unto M^r Mathew Beard Marshall two men now on Board her Majestys Advice Boat the one called John Magan the other Robert Banks lately impressed from On Board the Ship Owners Adventure James Mitchell Master contrary to the intent & Direction of this Gov^t the said Ship being at present but weakly manned & Very likely to suffer by want of the said two hands fail not Duly to Comply with this Order as you will answer the Contrary at your Perill Given under our hands & Seals this 15th day of April in the second year of her Majestys Reign &c^a Annoq Dni 1703

Thomas Tench President Θ To the Commander in
Chief for the time being on
Board her Majestys Eagle
Advice Boat.

Thomas Tench President Θ General Hammond
Edward Lloyd
Will^m Holland Θ

Resolved also that this further order be sent on Board her Majestys said Advice Boat by the Marshall &c*

Maryland ss Sir

We do hereby in her Majestys name command & Require you immediately upon sight hereof to transmit to this Board